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SECTION -A-

BIRTHS - 64 births were notified (1 illegitimate) 32 M & 32 F.

In addition 49 births (1 illegitimate) were recorded amongst evacuated mothers at Paxton Park.

The uncorrected birth rate is therefore approximately 10 per 1000.

DEATHS - The total number of deaths recorded was 100 viz. 70 in the district and 30 outside it - 3 deaths were persons not normally resident in the district - viz. two infants at Paxton Park (one two days old and one four days old) and one visitor. This gives 97 deaths of residents and a crude death rate of approximately 15 per 1000.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE - The following have been notified.

ERYSIPELAS	-----	5	
PNEUMONIA	-----	3	
PUERPERAL PYREXIA	-	4	(3 at Paxton Park)
DIPHTHERIA	-----	1	(Treated at home)
PARATYPHOID	-----	1	
SCARLET FEVER	-----	2	(Both sent to Hospital)
WHOOPING COUGH	----	3	
MEASLES	-----	1	
	-----	20	

PULMONARY TUBERCLE	-	6	
NON Pul. Tub.		2	
FOOD POISONING		1	(In my opinion this was a case of allergic reaction)

Several cases of Impetigo Contagiosa, Scabies, and Lice were imported with the evacuated children.

SECTION -B- No change.

SECTION -D- HOUSING. The usual number of inspections have been made. Owing to the war it was found necessary to be more lenient about repairs etc.

SECTION -E- All cattle are now slaughtered at Eynesbury (U.D.C. District). Strict supervision is daily carried out by the meat inspector Mr. J. Bishop Young, F.R.C.V.S. who also keeps an eye the now unused slaughter houses.

SECTION -F- No unusual increase of infectious disease has occurred. Many of the children have been immunised against Diphtheria. This has been done under the supervision of the County M.O.H. I have received no returns from him therefore I am unable to comply with the Ministry's request to be furnished with particulars.

BRUCELLOSIS - One case was detected. No B. Abortus was detected in the milk supply.

LABORATORY SERVICE - THE EMERGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE has been of great assistance to me.

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